## INDIANA AND ILLINOIS NEWS

Child Burned to Death Near Muncie Through Carelessness of Its Mother.

James Vaughn's Young Wife So Badly Burned that She Died in a Few Hours at Salem-Another Marsh Suspect Arrested.

INDIANA.

Mrs. Swanagan Thoughtlessly Left Her Three Little Children at Home Alone,

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE. Jan. 14.-This morning word reached this city of a horrible accident that occurred just south of the city limits last evening, in which a pretty little girl was burned to death. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swanagan are poor people, who reside on the farm of William Fuson. In the absence of the husband, Mrs. Swanagan went to the home of Oliver McConnell, near by, leaving her three little children, aged respectively two, four and seven years. at home with the doors fastened. The oldest, a little girl, got too close to the natural-gas stove and her dress ignited, and soon she was enveloped in flames. Her little brother attempted to tear the burning clothes from his sister, but to no avail, and soon she fell prostrate to the floor. When the mother returned, in a short time, a horrible spectacle met her eyes. The fire had burned every stitch of clothing from the child's body, which was cooked in the most agonizing manner, and her hair entirely burned off. In a short time she gained consciousness, and then uttered scream after scream for nive hours, when death relieved her.

For the Murder of Marsh.

Epecial to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Jan. 14 .- "Dock" Kirby, a noted gambler, whose home is at Royerton, a small village five miles north of this city, was arrested to-day on a charge of murder. On the night of Dec. 31 a man named Marsh, at Seymour, discovered a burglar in his house and attempted to capture him. A terrible struggle ensued. The men final- last ly got out of the house into the yard, where the struggle was renewed with increased viger. Marsh was a powerful man and was about to overpower and secure the intruder when a pal of the latter appeared on the scene, shooting Marsh and killing him. The man who did the shooting was arrested, but the burglar who was in the house made his escape. Suspicion pointed to "Dock" Kirby. This morning Frank McGovern, a liveryman from Seymour, came to Muncie, and, securing the assistance of Marshal Miller, they went to Kirby's home at Royerton and arrested him. He was taken to Seymour to-day. Kirby claims to have been in Muncie at the time of the shooting, and says he can easily prove an alibi. The arrest created a sensation here, where Kirby is well known.

Decision for the Commissioners.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. EVANSVILLE, Jan. 14.-In the suit of leading citizens of Evansville against County Auditor Parvin, wherein an injunction was asked to prevent him from increasing the value of real estate and improvements 20 per cent in this city and 10 per cent. in townships outside of the city, a decision was rendered by Judge Richardson, of the Circuit Court to-day. He denies the prayer of the petition and sustains the State Tax Commissioners, who ordered an increased assessment after the County Board of Review had refused Assessor Webers first assessment and ordered a new one to be made upon a basis of \$4,000,000 reduction. The suit has attracted wide attention in the State, as it is the first one of its kind under the new tax law. It will probably be appealed to the | 18 very weak to-day, and her suffering Supreme Court. Politics have not been considered in the fight here, which was unanimous on the part of the people of Evansville.

Cunning Escape from Prison. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SCOTTSBURG, Jan. 14.—Our town is greatly

excited to-night over the escape of James Avery from official custody. This man was jailed for grand larceny and escaped on Friday night by assaulting the jailer. He was recaptured Saturday and returned. Last night Avery had a congestive chill and the officers thought he would die. He lay unconscious several hours and was removed to a comfortable room at the hotel.
He asked for trial yesterday, but it was
postponed till to-day, when he pleaded
sickness. At dark he made his escape, jumping from the second-story window. Citizens and officers are scouring the country for the fugitive.

The Tricky Priest Wants Money. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

ELKHART, Jan. 14 .- A letter has been received here from Father William Kroeger, the priest who ran away to Canada, recently, leaving an indebtedness of over £20,000. He says he is lying very sick in a hospital, suffering from grip and a complication of diseases, and that he has no hope of recovery. He sout of money and wants enough sent him from here to take him to Cincinnati, where he at one time lived, and where he believes he could die peacefully. The name of the Canadian hospital where he is supposed to be lying at present has not been made known, though it is under-stood the money asked for will be sent him.

Wrestling and Boxing. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

HARTFORD CITY, Jan. 14.-The Vancleve Opera-house was well filled to-night to witness the wrestling match between Sarft. of Ridgeville, and Smiley, of New Cumberland; also a boxing match beteen Sullivan. of Muncis, and Pitts, a colored man of Peru. The wrestling match was won by Sarff in three straight falls. The boxing ended in six rounds, Pitts being declared the winner by two points. The boxing contest was advertised for ten rounds and was regarded as a "roast" by the audience. Pitts got in one knock-down in the third

A Lunatic in Church.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CRAWFORDSVILLE, Jan. 14.-Last evening the religious services at the Methodist Church in Mace were broken up by a crazy man. Rev. J. G. Stephens was preaching. and had a large and attentive audience. When he was about half through his ser-

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mon there was a wild and strange noise heard out doors, and the minister ceased talking. The noise came nearer, and the words of "Clear the track! My name is Faith, and the Lord is guiding me. Oh, ye generation of vipers!" Instantly George Cook burst into the church. He went at ence to the pulpit and ordered the minister to sit down, saying the people would rather hear him [Cook] talk. The minister took his seat in bewilderment, and then two men arrived who had been trying to capture Cook, and took him away. Cook will be sent to the asylum, where he has been

In Memory of Judge Howk, Epecial to the Indianapolis Journal.

NEW ALBANY, Jan. 14.-At a meeting of the Floyd county bar, this afternoon, the following resolutions were passed, speeches being made in favor of them by Hon. Charles Jewett, Hon. John H. Stotsenberg. Hon. Alexander Dowling and others:

Resolved, That the long, successful and emi-nent career of Judge Howk at the bar, and in the various judicial positions held by him. Is remembered with feelings of the various judicial positions held by him, is remembered with feelings of grateful satisfaction by his associates and friends. In each and all of these positions his duties were performed with consci-entious care and fidelity, and with rare intelli-gence and discrimination. In the records of every court of this county are to be found lasting evi-dences and honorable testimonials to his industry, professional skill and accuracy, while the reports of the Supreme Court of the State for the long period of his service upon its bench, constitute an enduring and noble monument to his fame, his learning, the breadth of his understanding, and his simple love of justice.

Resolved, That our respect and admiration for our brother and friend as a distinguished jurist was heightened and increased by his kind and unostentations manner, and his unfailing courtesy in all his intercourse with the members

of the profession. Resolved, That the widow and family of Judge George V. Howk have the sincere sympathy of the members of this bar, in their affliction, and that a copy of these resolutions be presented to them by the secretary.

Resolved, That a copy of the proceedings of this meeting, and of these resolutions, be presented to the Floyd Circuit Court, with a request theat they be spread upon its records.

The honorary pall-bearers selected by the bar are Alexander Dowling, John H. Stotsenberg, W. W. Tuley and M. V. Kelso.

Knocked Out by His Son.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ANDERSON, Jan. 14.-William Smith, big burly glass-blower in one of the factories here, went home last night beastly intoxicated. He threatened to chastise the members of his family, and grabbed a shotgun was just in the act of carrying his fearful threat into execution when his son, quick as a flash, felled him to the floor with a blow over the head with a heavy club. Smith lay like a log unconcious for several minutes, but finally recovered and left the house. He has not been heard of since and fears are entertained that the blow proved fatal. No blame seems to at-tach to the sen. The officers searched to-day for the father, but were unable to find

Fraternity Officers Installed, Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

SEYMOUR, Jan. 14.—Seymour Lodge, No. 204, I. O. O. F., has installed the following officers for the present term: N. G., Frank Brethauser; V. G., August Cordes; recording secretary, L. F. McClelland; permanent secretary, Philip Langel; treasurer, C. C. Frey; past grand, James Mann. Seymour Chapter, No. 85, R. A. M., has installed the following officers: F. M. Swope, high priest; F. M. Davis, king; O. H. Montgomery, scribe; William Messeke,

Seymour Council, No. 38, R. and S. M., on the same evening, installed the follow-ing officers: J. W. Stratton, I. master; William Messeke, D. I. M.; W. A. Krause, P. C. W.; E. D. Brown, recorder.

Three Seriously Injured.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ANDERSON, Jan. 14.—The excitement attending the explosion which occurred in Hazelwood last night has almost subsided to-day. Little Cora Heaton's injuries will, it is thought, prove fatal. She has been intense. Mr. Dillon's injuries are of a more serious character that at first supposed, and his friends fear he will lose his eyesight. The two men at the City Hospital are doing well. Miss Maud Dillon is also in a critical condition, and her screams, last night, could be heard two blocks away.

Recital by Misses Marshall and Paris.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. GREENCASTLE, Jan. 14.-The DePauw school of Music gave another of its popular recitals to-night, conducted by Miss Eudora Marshall, of Milford, Ill., assisted by Miss Inez I. Paris, of this city. Miss Marshall presided at the pianoforte with her accustomed skill and grace, and Miss Paris won fresh laurels as a soprano, of whom the col-lege city is justly proud. Miss Marshall will give her senior recital pear the commencement season. Miss Paris comes of a musical family, her brother Harry having entered the vocal class of Professor Web- has lived alone, selling his products and

C. N. Cheek's Funeral. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

GREENCASTLE, Jan. 14 .- The funeral of C. N. Cheek, one of the victims of the Crawfordsville railway disaster, took place here at 2 P. M. to-day. Rev. Mr. Swisher, who was a class-mate of Mr. Cheek, and who was with him during his last moments, gave a pathetic account of the trying ordeal through which the de-ceased passed. The funeral services proper were conducted by Drs. Hurl, Stone and Town. The burial service was in charge of his brother Odd-fellows. There was a large attendance of citizens.

Died from Her Burns. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

SALEM, Jan. 14.—The young wife of James Vaughn, hving near Rush creek, eight miles northwest of here, fell in an open fireplace at her home Wednesday evening at 4 o'clock. She died at 11 o'clock that night from the horrible burns. No one was in the room, but it is supposed she fell while in a spasm. She struggled to her feet and tore all her clothes off without making an outcry sufficient to bring her husband, who was in an adjoining room.

A Sheriff's Prosperity.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. COLUMBUS, Jan. 14.—Sheriff Smith, of Bartholomew county, who is a Democratic candidate again for the same position, got boisterously intoxicated, and became so violent on the street that he had to be locked up in the jail.

Company of National Guards. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. AUBURN, Jan. 14.-A company of the National Guards, to be known as the Auburn

Important Decision.

Manufacturers of Adulterated Food Alarmed.

that baking powders containing alum must be so marked.

The Judges' "Opinion" recites that for over a century alum

has been considered harmful as a food ingredient, and

are palmed off as "absolutely pure," and public safety

requires a law in every State compelling all manufacturers

to state the ingredients used. The N. Y. Post suggests that

consumers protect themselves by "boycotting every article

which does not carry with it a clear statement of what it

Superior Baking Powder have been published on the label,

and the accuracy of the analysis verified by U. S. Govt.

Chemists. This is a guarantee of purity and wholesomeness

not offered by any other baking powder manufacturer

For years all the ingredients used in Cleveland's

quotes various statutes forbidding its use.

The Supreme Court of Minnesota has recently decided

Baking powders adulterated with alum and ammonia

Rifles, was organized here last night by Maj. J. K. Gore, of Elkhart. There are fifty men in the company and their average age is about twenty-three years. The officers are: A. L. Kuhlman captain, C. F. DuWan first lieutenant, C. M. Kemp second lieutenant and J. F. Lahnum sergent.

Ray Fleming's Bad Leg.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal, VALPARAISO, Jan. 14.-Ray Fleming, of Waukegan, Ill., was recently struck by an engine, breaking his leg. In a complaint filed in the Lake County Circuit Court today it is alleged that he was not given proper treatment, and Dr. J. C. Gibbs, a prominent physician of Crown Point, is made the defendant in an action for \$5,000 damages.

Sold the Sanitarium,

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MARTINSVILLE, Jan. 14.-Captain Barnard has sold his sanitarium to a company of capitalists from Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Louisville and Eastern cities. The amount of the consideration was about \$25,-000. Possession will be given the 1st of February. Several local capitalists have bought ground and will at once sink a well,

Minor Notes. John J. Bamberger, of Goshen, stepped ont on his porch to get a breath of fresh air and fell dead. Elisha Gray, of Farmland, was unconscious for several hours after a fall on the ice, which he received Wednesday.

John Maley's four-year-old son, of Lib-erty, was fatally scalded by pulling a kettle of boiling water over on itself. The Valparaiso grand jury found that the county asylum was in a deplorable condition, patients almost freezing, starving or rotting to death.

A boy trapper named Devire, and Jacob Pauli, employed in the Columbia mine, near Knightsville, were both seriously injured in the same shaft Wednesday. A camp of Sons of Veterans was organized at Brazil, last evening, under the management of T. N. Keasy. About one hundred applicants have applied for member-

The Republicans of Brazil township met in the Mayor's office last night and selected Oscar Thomas for chairman, to serve two years. The meeting was largely attended and enthusiastic.

Wm. M. Munson, an old citizen and for-mer city cierk of Greencastle, died, Tuesday night, of pneumonia. His wife is also prostrated with the grip, and, it is thought, not long survive him.

Jesse Jacobs, of Clinton county, who is to be tried at Tipton for the murder of his brother Elsworth, during a game of cards, has been transferred to the Tipton jail to protect him from a threatening mob. Thomas Jester, the C., W. & M. baggage-master at Wabash, found a satchel on the depot platform containing \$500 in bills.

The property belonged to Mrs. L. J. Cook, of this city, who had lost it while being transferred, and who sent a detective back to trace it. Oscar Utter, a pink-cheeked, sixteenyear-old boy, was arrested on the dancing floor near Columbus, Christmas night. Miss Effia Clarkson, a fourteen-year-old girl, caused the arrest. At the trial Wednesday, she wanted another boy, Archie Wilbur arrested, but he went West to shoot Indians and a \$10,000 suit against Oscar's father was left standing.

During the twenty-eight years of the existence of the First National Bank of Greencastle no changes were made in the board of directors until the election on Tuesday, when Mesers. Southard, Catherwood and Thornton declined a re-election on account of the infirmities of age, and J. R. Mahan, J. W. Robe and Milton Bridges were chosen as their successors. The last official act of the late Judge Howk was performed Tuesday, when he continued the restraining order against New Albany until Jan. 25, the order being an injuction asked for by the New Albany Gas-light and Coke Company to restrain the city officials from contracting for elec-tric lighting with any other company, that corporation having a contract with the city entered into several years ago.

ILLINOIS.

Death of an Old Woman Who Was Married by General Harrison. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MARSHALL, Jan. 14.—News was received to-day from Casey of the death of Mrs Jeremiah Crane, aged eighty. Among her most carefully guarded treasures to the day of her death was her marriage certificate, which was issued and signed by William Henry Harrison, clerk of Hamilton county, Ohio, afterward President of the United States for one month. She was married in his office.

A Miser Leaves \$45,000.

Special to the Indianapotis Journal. CHAMPAIGN, Jan. 14 .- An old miser, named Thomas Higgs, who had lived for fifty years in a log but on his farm of 120 acres, near Decatur, died last week at the always exchanging paper money for gold or silver. He never spent any money except for taxes, and always told his neighbors he was too poor to live well. He lived in the greatest privation and poverty. After his death a son of his made a search of the cabin and found \$45,000 concealed about the little hut.

Brief Mention.

Miss Amanda Cook, of Ludlow, was adjudged insane and will be sent to Kanka-

Mrs. Kate McLean, of Litchfield, was lodged in jail at Hillsboro on account of her refusal to pay a fine of \$400 and costs for keeping a bad house.

The burglars who tried to rob the Big Four ticket-office at Rosamond Monday are thought to be the ones who blew open the safe of the Penwell Coal-mining Com-pany at Hillsboro Wednesday night. Tuesday. Mr. Davis died at Danville on Tuesday. Mr. Davis was born in New York

city Dec. 20, 1819, and moved to Danville in 1841. He was a circuit judge for eighteen years, and served two terms in the Legis-

Judge A. J. Wiley, of Platt county, died at his home in Monticello from an attack of the grip. He was in his eighty-second year. Judge Wiley had resided in Platt county since 1837, and was a public office-holder for forty years.

The Illinois Miners' Union met at Spring-field, and the following executive board was elected: First district, J. R. Mon-aghan, Streator; second, Con Burke, Ogles-by; third, J. A. Crawford, Bryant; fourth, R. M. Evans, Smithboro; fifth, John Jasper,

There were filed with the Secretary of State articles of incorporation of the Terre Haute, Sailor Springs & Chester Railway Company, which will construct a line of railway from the eastern boundary of Clark county by way of Sailor Springs to Chester. The principal business office will be located at Chester. Capital stock, \$3,-

Might Head the Prohibition Ticket.

Some man is said to have discovered a method of deodorizing whisky. If this genius who has struck such a body blow at the clove industry can now devise a method of eliminating the "drunk" from the juice of the corn and the fermentation of the rye he can make bichloride of gold a drug in the market and head the national Prohibition ticket on a dead issue.

He Swore Off.

"Your husband swore off smoking at the beginning of the year, I believe?" "Yes; it was awfully good of him. And I had just bought him a box of cigars as a

"Indeed?"
"Yes; and he only smoked one and then

Worst Offense of the Grip, Memphis Appeal-Avalanche. About the worst offense the grip has yet been guilty of is to transform several biographies of Tewfik Pasha from the encyclopedias into original editorials in our es-

teemed contemporaries. Still Have Their Nerve. Mem phie Appeal-Avalanche.

STREET-CROSSING HORROR

Limited Passenger Dashes at Full Speed Into a Street-Car Loaded with People.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14 .- A surface railwaycrossing horror occurred to-night at Fortyseventh street, on the Chicago, Pittsburg & Fort Wayne tracks. An inbound Fort Wayne train struck a Forty-seven h-street horse-car of the Chicago Street-railway Company. Two passengers on the horsecar were killed instantly. Thirteen other passengers were injured. The train was the "limited," known as No. 9, and the crash was at a point where there is a net-work of fourteen different tracks. Two women, who had not been identified at midnight, were the fatalities. The following were injured: R. L. Onheard, head cut; Lizzie Peterson, face and head; Lizzie Savage, side and head; Joseph Winter, head, face and arms; Peter Anderson, head; Patrick Kreiger, head; Mabel Hilden, eye and arm; Mary Frazer, scalp; Frank Kapa, face and internally; Joseph Kapa, shoulder; Richard

The catastrophe was due to the combined carlessness or stupidity of three men. Herman L. Albrecht, the crossing keeper, Joseph Flannigan, the conductor of the street-car, and Michael, the car-driver. It was the street-car conductor's duty to run ahead and see that the tracks were clear, but whether he did this is not apparent. Albrecht, the crossing-keeper, says he did not. It is certain they were clear on either side, the electric lights lit up the road for a mile in each direction, and yet Albrecht did not see the "limited" bearing down on his crossing at the rate of forty miles an hour. He raised the fatal gates, the driver, Craigin, whipped up his horses, and in an instant was on the tracks just in front of the speeding train.

The engineer pulled his whistle valve, the crossing-keeper, driver and conductor looked around for the first time, and screamed a too tardy warning. There was a crash, a score of human voices raised in the agony of terror, and the street car and its burden of fourteen people were hurled, splintered and crushed, a distance from the track. Scores of people from surrounding houses rushed out, and a saloon building was transformed into a temporary hospital. The street car was mashed into a mass of splintered wood, fragments of glass and twisted bars of iron. In the wreckage were a half dozen battered and bleeding human forms. These were tenderly carried to the saloon, injured were helped to the same place. All around were blood-stained bandages. The corpse of one of the women passengers was found across the pilot of the locomotive, one hundred yards from the street-car, when the limited was brought to a stand-still. The trainmen were considered blameless by the police. The crossing-keeper and street-car conductor have been ar-rested. The driver is said to be in hiding.

WHISKY TRUST PEOPLE

Experimenting with the New "Mashing" Process at the Peoria Distilleries.

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 14.-President Greenhut, of the Whisky Trust, to-day was asked concerning the report sent from Peoria to the stockholders' meeting last Tuesday at Chicago of the Lackamine Fermenting Company, to the effect that the Lackamine process was meeting with great success at the Manhattan distillery. Mr. Greenhut said that the operations of the Lackamine process at the Manhattan distillery at present were of an experimental nature for the purpose of overcoming some of the difficulties which were encountered in operating the process on a large scale. Just when we will be able to begin using the process on a large scale I cannot at pres-

This was all that President Greenhut was willing to say at this time, but an interview was accorded with Emanuel H. Kanitz, chemist for the trust, and J. S. Jelt, distiller at the Manhattan, who are credited with making the statements of the successful operation of the process, and under whose direction the experiments are conducted on behalf of the trust. Both these gentlemen flatly deny that they had stated it was a success, for the Lackamine process was an experiment, and far from satisfactory. They gave the following

When Lackamine first came to Peoria, Woolner Bros., whose distillery at which the trust had its laboratory, was fitted up for the experiments which were about to be made. They were conducted on a small scale, 250 bushels of grain being used to a mash. The experiments gave promise of success, even though not satisfactory, and in the latter part of November the Manhattan distillery was fitted up for experiments on a large scale, two thousand bushels being used to s mash. These experiments did not give as good results as had been anticipated, or as the developments on a smaller basis, and the trust went back to the latter, which are still in progress. One hundred and ten bushels are now being used to a mash. The last mash was made on Tuesday, which will not be drawn off until to-morrow. What the result will be cannot be told before that time. The experiments will be continued, and while not satisfac tory now, it is heped in less than a month to tell just how much of a success the Lackamine process will be.

FOURTH-CLASS POSTMASTERS.

Permanent National Organization Effected -Bill Framed for Congress to Consider.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.-About seventy fourth-class postmasters, representing twenty States, met here to-day in national convention, and effected a permanent organization by electing the following officers: President, S. G. Bennett, Kittaning, O.; secretary, G. R. Garver, Strasburg, O.; assistant secretary, J. L. Holland, New Hampshire; treasurer, W. A. Massater, La Grange, Mo. Mesers. Siple of Missouri, Knowles of Illinois, and Hopkins of Nebraska were appointed a committee to prepare a bill embodying the views of the convention upon the subject of compensation of fourth-class postmasters. Committees were also appointed to appear before the Senate and House committees on postoffices and post-roads in the interest of the bill approved by the convention. The bill, as finally agreed upon, allows 100 per cent, yearly compensation on the first \$100 in cancellations per quarter; on the next \$100 or less per quarter, 60 per cent.; on the next \$200 or less per quarter, 50 per cent. and on all the less per quarter, 50 per cent. and on all the balance 40 per cent. in addition to box rents. The total compensation of any post-master at any fourth-class office shall not be less than \$25 per annum. The Post-master-general is directed to allow for rent, light and fuel, \$15 per year, when the commissions fall below \$50, and, in gradually increasing scale, expenses are to be allowed to the maximum of \$150. Clerk hire is provided for at the rate of from \$10 to \$300 a

CAUSED A \$10,000 LOSS.

Fire in the Machine-Shop of the Rose Polytechnic Institute at Terre Haute.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 14.-Fire in the machine-shop of the Rose Polytechnic Institute this morning caused a loss now estimated at \$10,000, fully covered by insurance. The fire started in a wooden chute used to carry dust and shavings from the second floor wood-shep to the furnace. The fire destroyed the roof and part of the second floor. The builders say it will cost \$4,500 to restore the building to its former condition. The other loss is in the machinery, a Westinghouse engine and dynamo under the debris. Until they are examined and tested no definite estimate can be made as to the total amount of the loss.

The Borrowers' Alliance, of Indians, will be satisfied with a loan of \$100,000,000 from the government. This organization does not seem to have permitted any of its nerve being destroyed by fire at 3:80 o'clock this

LESS THAN HALF THE

SOLD IN CANS ONLY. ness block on the corner of Main and Anderson streets was burned, together with the contents. The building was occupied by Stokes's hardware store, Beher's barber shop, together with two or three private families. The loss will reach \$3,000; insurance, \$800. The fire is supposed to have originated from a heavy natural gas pres-

PRICE OF OTHER BRANDS

+ POUNDS, 20 + --

HALVES, 10 ¢ QUARTERS, 5¢

New York, Jan. 14.—A fire broke out at 2 o'clock this morning in the German Presbyterian Church, on East Fourth street. The fire originated in the rear of the church. where a meeting had been held last evening, and was probably due to an overheated stove. The church contained a number of valuable paintings. The structure was gutted. The damage will probably reach

UNION CITY, Ind., Jan. 14.—The building owned by the widow Jackson heirs, on Columbia street, and occupied by S. Wolf's confectionery store, burned last night. The entire stock was a loss. The building was frame. The fire is supposed to be the work on an incendiary.

WATERBURY, Conn., Jan. 14.-The works of the Waterbury Brass Company were destroyed by fire last midnight. Loss, \$260,-000; insurance, \$187,000. Toledo, Jan. 14.—Early this morning the machine-shop of Houghton's foundry, on Huron street, burned. Loss, \$25,000; in-

FEMALE STUDENTS IN COLLEGES.

surance, \$12,500.

Additional Testimony as to the Working of the Co-Education and Annex Systems.

To the Editor of the Indianapolis Journal: In a communication lately printed in the Journal I gave a list of questions relating to co-education and the annex systems in colleges, and gave replies thereto, received from a number of prominent institutions. I have since received others, some of which are herewith presented. From New Haven comes the intelligence that women are not admitted to Yale "except in the art school at present." This quotation suggest two thoughts: First, that to at least one department ladies now have access; second, that the future may open others.

President Patton, of Princeton, thinks coeducation will never be adopted there, nor an annex; but the secretary writes: "There is a college for women here in Princeton, of which Dr. J. H. McIlvaine is president, but it has no connection in any way whatever with Princeton University." This proximity must at least be helpful.

From Cornell President Adams writes that women are admitted there "on the same conditions as men, except that they must be a year older." Their plan went into operation in 1872, and at present about one in ten of the 1,489 students are women. Sage College is a structure erected specially for the accommodation of women. Here an appointed principal has charge of the health, the morals and the social life of women students. Dr. Adams says that ladies are admitted to the same classes as men, but they are under special charge of the lady principal in Sage dormitory and the gymnasium. He mentions this much regarding their influence: "I do not hesitate to express the opinion, without qualification, that in a social, as well as in a scholastic sense, the general tone of the college is wholesome

and elevating."
President Ballentine, of Oberlin, says: Ladies are admitted to all classes of Oberlin College on the same terms as men, and they pursue the same studies in all departments. We have three dormitories for young women. Young men come to these dormitories and take their meals with the young women, but the rooms of the young men are all in private houses." At Oberlin the number of women exceeds that of men, the number of women exceeds that of men, because of the large School of Music. They have always recited together. In regard to their presence the President further says: "Their presence is not believed to lower the tone of our intellectual worth. Of course, in all other respects they elevate the tope."

Dr. Bashford, of Ohio Wesleyan, says:
"Ladies were admitted to the classes some eight or ten years ago. We had 440 ladies last year and 688 gentlemen. The gentlemen and ladies recite in the same classes, but the ladies board at Monnett Hall. We have no dormitory for the gentlemen." In regard to their influence he adds: "Their presence has raised the tone of conduct and of scholarship, I think, though the change has not been marked in either direction."

direction." From Lake Forest, President Roberts returnes full itemized answers to the questions. About the year 1880 ladies were admitted to the university and constitute to-day one-fourth of the enrollment in college proper. Ferry Hall Seminary formerly prepared young ladies to enter either Ferry Cellege, which admitted women only, or to enter Lake Forest College for both men and women. This was the plan until this year. Dr. Roberts says they attempted an annex, but that all the young ladies petitioned to be admitted to the college with men, and now therefore they have adopted co-education for the junior and senior years. The semi-nary carries the women in separate classes up to the junior year. The college, therefore, receives young men from the academy to its freshmen class, and women from the seminary to its junior class, and then graduates them together. In conclusion the President remarks: "Our young men are more gentlemanly and studious by hav-ing ladies in the class. Some of them do not like to have girls in college."

President Purinton, of Granville, O., in writing of Denison University, says: "Shepardson Cellege is erganically separate and distinct from Denison University, having its own charter, trustees, endowment, grounds and buildings. Its principal buildings are Burton Hall, Chapel Hall and King Hall. Besides these there are several cottages and a conservatory. The lady principal of the college has full control of the home life of the young ladies, and the general direction of their studies. The academic work is dene largely by the faculty of the college; sophomore, junior and senior work, and most of the freshman, is dene by the professors in Denison man, is dene by the professors in Denison University. The young ladies recite in the same classes and take the same lectures as the young men." He further states that the courses of study are substantially the same in both Denison and Shepardson, leading to three degrees, while the woman's course is one year shorter, to the degree of Lit. B. Both institutions have the same president, and out of the four hundred students this year 140 are women. The plan works admirably, giving the advantages of co-education, and reducing its dies dvantages to the minimum. T. D. F. CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 14.

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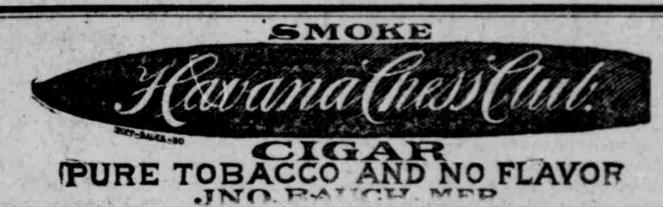
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Bends owned by the company, bearing interest at the rate of — per cent, as per schedule filed, Loans on bends and mortgages of real estate, worth doubte the amount for which the same is mortgaged, and free from any prior incumbrance.

Debta for premiums. \$834,111.97 LIABILITIES.

Losses unadjusted.
Losses in suspense, waiting for further proof.
All other claims against the company.
Amount necessary to reinsure outstanding risks The greatest amount in any one risk-\$10,000. State of Indiana, Office of Auditor of State:

I, the undersigned, Auditor of State of the State of Indiana, hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of the statement of the condition of the above mentioned company, on the 31st day of December, 1891, as shown by the original statement, and that the said original statement is now on file in this office.

[SEAL.] In testimony whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my official seal, this 13th day of January, 1892.

J. O. HENDERSON, Auditor of State.

COPY OF STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

## - OF THE -INSURANCE COMPANY

OF HARTFORD, CONN., On the 31st day of December, 1891.

Located at No. 64 Pearl street, Hartford, Conn. D. W. C. SKILTON, President. GEO. H. BURDICK, Secretary. The amount of its capital is.

The amount of its capital paid up, is.

THE ASSETS OF THE COMPANY ARE AS FOLLOWS: Miscellaneous bank stocks
Miscellaneous bank stocks
Corporation and railroad stocks and bonds
County, city and water bonds
Real estate
Loans on collateral
Real estate loans
Accumulated interest and rents 1,950,688.68

COPY OF STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

State of Indiana, Office of Auditor of State:

I, the undersigned, Auditor of State of the State of Indiana, hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of the statement of the condition of the above-mentioned company on the 31st day of December, 1881, as shown by the original statement, and that the said original statement is now on file in this office.

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J. O. HENDERSON, Auditor of State.

The greatest amount in any one risk, special cases, \$20,000.

State of Indiana, Office of Auditor of State:

American Central Insurance Company On the 31st day of December, 1891.

Located at No. 415 Locust street, St. Louis, Mo. CHABLES CHRISTENSEN, Secretary. GEO. T. CRAM, President. The amount of its capital is..... The amount of its capital paid up is..... THE ASSETS OF THE COMPANY ARE AS FOLLOWS: Cash on hand and in the hands of agents or other persons..... schedule filed, market value

Loans on bonds and mortgages of real estate, worth double the amount for which the same is mortgaged, and free from any prior incumbrance.

Debts otherwise secured.

Debts for premiums. 688,400.00 101,479.29 \$1,521,961.90 Losses unadjusted.

Losses in suspense, waiting for further proof.

All other claims against the company.

Amount necessary to reinsure outstanding risks.

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## - OF THE -NORTHWESTERN NATIONAL INSURANCE CO.

On the 31st day of December, 1891. Located at No. 87 Michigan street, Milwaukee, Wis.

The amount of its capital is.

The amount of its capital paid up is. THE ASSETS OF THE COMPANY ARE AS FOLLOWS: market value.

Loans on bond and mortgage of real estate, worth double the amount for which the same is mortgaged, and free from any prior incumbrance.

Debts otherwise secured—interest accrued, not due.

Debts for premiums—in course of collection (gross).

All other securities. 963,960,00 425,300.00 7,159.77 67,554.94 1,482.00 \$1,630,244.70 

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